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In re patent application of: Koshkarian et al.

Serial No.: 09/411,521 ✓

Filing Date: October 4, 1999

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For: **Rare Earth Silicate Coating on a Silicon-Based Ceramic Component by Controlled Oxidation for Improved Corrosion Resistance**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	9	20	0 X 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0 X 80	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0

- * Please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fee which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000 please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 15-23: